

BOGUS LORD MUST  
DIE ON GALLOWESBiamist, Betrayer of Women,  
Murderer, Convicted.

WIFE FOUND IN HIS CELL

Crest of Crime Unequaled Even by  
Fiction Will at Last Be  
Ended by Law.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.—"Lord" Barrington, whose career is one of the most romantic in the annals of crime, has come to the end of his tether. This pseudo-nobleman, assuming the character and aristocratic mannerisms of an English duke, has been finally and inexorably condemned to death on the gallows by the supreme court of the State. He will expire the cowardly murderer of James P. McCan, his friend and patron, March 15. For months here in the Clayton jail he has protested his innocence and affirming that the revision of his case by the supreme court would establish his innocence and prove his identity as Lieutenant Colonel the Hon. Seymour Barrington, of majesty's Light Horse, heir to the dukedom of Barrington, but when the news of the court's decree came to him he bowed his face in his hands and wept—the murderer, betrayer of women, five times bigamist, forger, burglar, pickpocket, and card sharp cried like a child. A search of his cell revealed a rope four feet long, a two-bladed knife, and a whetstone.

## A Criminal at Seven.

"Lord" Barrington, or George Barton, to call him by his real name, began his career of crime when a seven-year-old boy by setting fire to a number of cottages near Brighton, England, where he was born. At the age of sixteen he was given a sentence of ten years' imprisonment for burglary, the proceeds of which had netted him £2,000; and four years later he escaped, deceiving the police when apprehended by producing a pardon which was not discovered to be a forgery until long afterward.

The next year, in 1881, he was arrested for the murder of an army officer, whose valet he had been, but, although circumstances established a moral certainty of his guilt, no evidence could be secured against him, and he was released. Then he roamed for a time through other lands.

Occasionally his sins found him out and prison gates closed upon him, but he never failed to improve these periods of incarceration with study which rendered him more fit for his cavalier role after his term had expired. Sir Frederick Sydenham Burgoyne and Earl Barrington of Barton were two of the favorite noms de guerre used by this foe of society in the earlier stages of his career.

The crime for which Barton is condemned to suffer capital punishment is the most heinous of all his offenses. But before his butchery of McCan in a suburb of this city, June 18, 1902, he brought tragedy into two women's lives by committing bigamy so dashing that Johann Hoch seems a dull plodder when compared with him.

## Gets Wealthy Wife.

In 1889 he came to America for the second time, with a draft for \$30,000, and fashionable drawing rooms opened to his knock. In 1890, when his money began to run low, he married the daughter of a wealthy widow in Brooklyn, Miss Christine Miller, persuaded, the girl and her mother to sell their property in order that he might invest it in England, and then took his victims across the Atlantic to introduce them to his dual parents. But when they reached London Barton discovered that his titled relatives were traveling in the Italy Land for their health, and set up quarters in London. Barton returned, while here the police recognized Barton and arrested him for embezzlement.

## Seven Years in Prisons.

After serving seven years in English prisons, Barton returned to the United States. He married Miss Margaret Rafferty, daughter of a wealthy coal dealer in Philadelphia, and abandoned her in Pittsburgh one week afterward, having robbed her of \$4,000. Then he came to St. Louis, in October, 1902, pretending to be an emissary sent by the British government to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. He was accepted in many homes as a genuine English nobleman, and captivated Miss Wilhelmina Grace Cochrane, of Kansas City, who was visiting here. They were wed on January 21, 1903, but Miss Cochrane's brother discovered that Barton was an impostor the next day, and administered a public horsewhipping. His wife left him three days afterward, and then he was sent to the workhouse for vagrancy and disorderly conduct.

## Murdered His Benefactor.

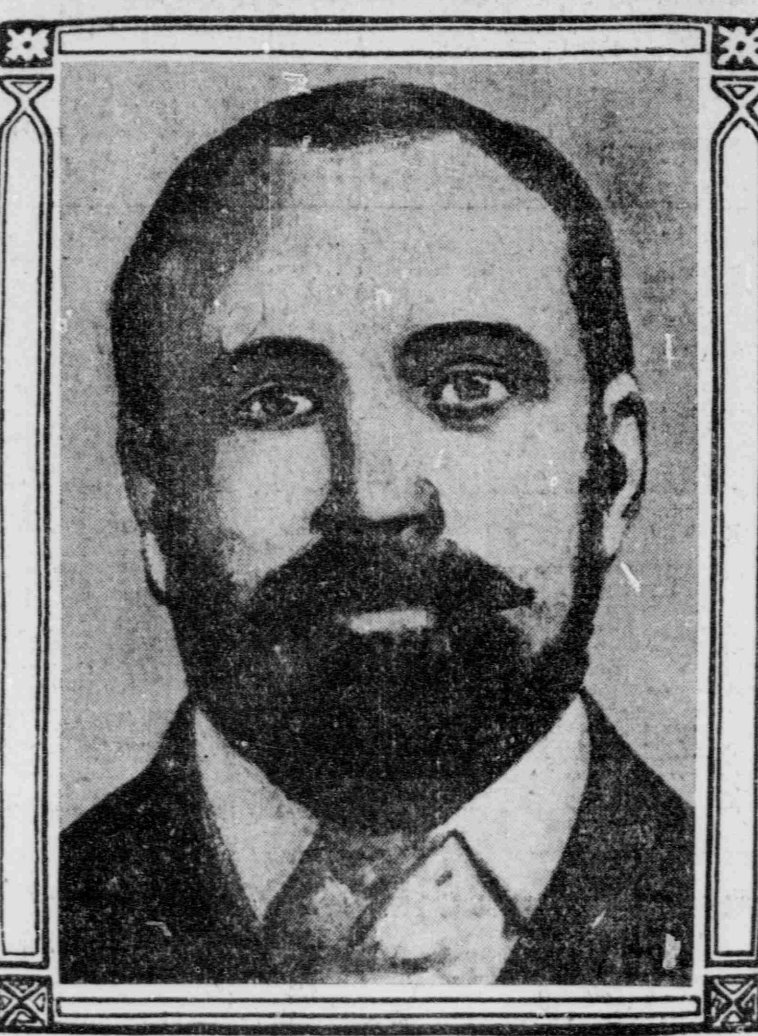
When he was released James P. McCan, owner of race horses and man about town, took him up, and Barton began a flourishing parasitic existence. On June 18 the protegee enticed his patron, who was in the habit of giving large sums of money on his person, to Bonville, a suburb twenty miles out of the city. In this lonely place, in the Missouri river bottom lands, thick with underbrush and overshadowed with huge trees, Barton murdered his protector. Barton protested innocence, but the circumstantial evidence against him was absolutely convincing.

During his long imprisonment he has written many thousand pages of manuscript for a book, the nature of which he refuses to divulge.

CHARGES AGAINST RICHEY  
HAD NO FOUNDATION

Charles V. Richey, colored, who was arrested Tuesday, January 23, 1906, at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, was arraigned before Assistant District Attorney Givens on Wednesday, January 31, who, after examining several witnesses, ascertained that the charges were false and without any foundation.

The evidence produced was insufficient to warrant the continuance of the case, which was accordingly discontinued. Richey knew nothing of the character of the charges until twelve hours after his arrest. Upon learning of the disposition of the charges, Captain Boardman immediately destroyed all evidences of identification. Statements in reference to a subsequent arrest of Charles V. Richey are unfounded.

B'GAMIST, FORGER, BURGLAR,  
AND MURDERER WEPT AT VERDICT

GEORGE BARTON.

He Is the Bogus Lord Barrington, Who Will Hang March 15 for Murder of Benefactor.

LENA CREW PLANNED  
TO KILL OFFICERSRussia Learns of Terrible Plot to Mufiny White Warship  
Was in the San Francisco Harbor  
During Her War.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Though it is a well-known fact that San Francisco has been one of the stations on the "underground railway" by which help has been given the Russian revolutionists, there is the hitherto unpublished fact that a mutiny was planned on board the Russian cruiser Lena while in that port, and that it failed only because of the news of the granting of the so-called constitution, and that the revolution was ended in Russia.

## A Dastardly Plot.

The plan was to seize the vessel just outside the three-mile limit, to throw the officers into chains in the hold or, perhaps, into the sea, as some of the more daring urged, put in at a British or Mexican port, where the members of the revolutionary party in San Francisco, accompanied by the doctors from the Lena, would join and hold the cruiser for the "provisional government" of the revolutionists in Russia.

The forty-two men who deserted the Lena when lying at Vallejo formed themselves into a branch of the revolutionary society in San Francisco, which is connected with the "Reds" of New York. While the boat was there, the Lena left this port there were not more than a score of sailors loyal to the Czar on board.

WOLF HUNTER ABERNATHY  
MARSHAL OF OKLAHOMAPresident Investigates Character of Old  
Guide and Tutor and Then  
Nominates Him.

John R. Abernathy, the celebrated wolf hunter of Oklahoma, will be the next United States marshal of Oklahoma. This was announced yesterday, and the President will send his nomination to the Senate in the next few days. When the President was in Oklahoma last spring on his wolf hunt Abernathy is the man who accompanied him. He taught the President how to capture wolves alive and kill them at leisure.

Abernathy was at the White House today with Governor Franz of Oklahoma. It is understood that some complaints were lodged with the President against Abernathy's character, the charges being that his associates were not exactly what they should be. His case was said to be something similar to that of "Pat" Garrett, whom the President refused to continue in the office of collector of customs at El Paso, because his friends were alleged to be of questionable character.

INSANITY INCREASING  
AMONG IMMIGRANTS

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 3.—Business from year to year is increasing in the office of the Immigrant Inspector in Pittsburgh. During the fiscal year ending July 1, 1905, there had been deported fifty-two foreigners who had become public charges in this section from some incurable disease. There were nineteen cases of insanity. In the past seven months there have been thirty-four cases reported and taken charge of by the immigrant inspector, who at present has on hand for deportation ten persons; six are at Marshalltown, four young men and two young women. Both women are insane. Three young men are being kept in the Woodville jail, two of whom are insane. At Martins Ferry there is an old woman from Austria who is demented. She is to be deported this week.

R. D. Layton, inspector in charge of the Pittsburgh office, said public charges in this country is that all are young people. It is thought homesickness is the cause of considerable insanity. Insanity is greater among the Austrians than any other class of immigrants. Of the fifty-two persons deported last year the majority of them were from Austria and were total wrecks, either mentally or physically.

CAPT. JOHN WILKIE COLLINS  
PASSES AWAY IN NEW YORK

A telegram was received by the Treasury Department yesterday afternoon from Amityville, N. Y., announcing the death of John Wilkie Collins, captain of engineers and formerly engineer-in-chief of the revenue cutter service.

Quay's Monument  
IS SIDETRACKED

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 3.—It is hardly probable that the \$30,000 monument of Senator Quay, authorized by the last Legislature, will be erected. The new senate has refused to confirm the nomination of the commission which was to erect the monument.

NEARLY NINE THOUSAND  
PAID FOR FOUR BOOKS

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—The biggest price paid for books in Boston in many a year was given for a set of the first four folios of Shakespeare, the property of Henry J. Denny, sold at auction here.

FEUD WITNESS MEETS  
WITH MYSTERIOUS DEATH

JACKSON, Ky., Feb. 3.—Strychnine, mysteriously placed in a bottle of quinine, doses of which were taken by Fleming Tharp and his daughter, Sallie Tharp, ended the father's life and Miss Tharp came near dying.

PRESIDENT SUSTAINS  
BUCHANAN'S DISMISSAL

The sentence of dismissal from the army of First Lieut. Richard W. Buchanan, of the Twenty-third Infantry, has been confirmed by the President.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WILL HELP PROBE VALENCIA

Upon the request of Secretary McCall, the Department of Commerce and Labor, the Department of Justice has ordered the United States district attorney at Seattle, Washington, to assist the United States steamboat inspectors in their investigation of the which the "rights" have been selling wreck of the Valencia, and the alleged failure of the Tacoma and Queen to go the rescue.

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But as we said before, THIS SALE GIVES RELIEF, AND WE CHEERFULLY HAVE CUT PRICES TO SMITHEREENS. In this event we have climbed the top round of the ladder of economy. We never offered greater saving opportunities, you never had better reason or chance to save. We want you to come and realize these conditions for yourself. The last week promises far better bargains than the first. COME!

Seven Women's Coats of Oxford Gray Cheviot, Forty-seven-inch length; lined to waist with satin; sizes 36 to 40. Former price \$15.00; now \$4.97

Women's Three-quarter Coats of Novelty Cloth, In gray and white mixtures; empire and full back effects; sizes 34 to 40. 3 were \$15.00; now \$5.90 5 were \$22.50; now \$7.90 5 were \$19.50; now \$7.90 4 were \$27.50; now \$9.90

Women's Three-quarter Novelty Coats. But six in this lot, in red, blue, and fancy mixtures. Former prices \$32.50 \$35.00 \$37.50 \$45.00 Now \$9.75 \$11.75 \$13.75 \$15.75

EMBROIDERIES. 18-inch Nainsook Embroidery for corset covers and blouses; regular value, 40c. One lot of Swiss and Nainsook Edging, from 4 to 12 inches; regular value 25c. Sale Price, yard, 75c

Men's 50c Underwear, 39c. Heavy, gray, fleece-lined. Come early after this bargain.

It's Your Chance to Get Neckwear at Half Regular Prices. 80 Doz. Ladies' Embroidered Turnover Collars. In openwork and well-covered patterns; regular 10c value, 5c 55 Doz. Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Deep Turnover Collars. In a dozen different patterns; regular value 15c; only 10c 42 Doz. Ladies' Silk Embroidered Linen and Silk Stock Collars. In all white, light blue, and white and all black; regular value 25c and 35c; only 15c

WARM COVERINGS FOR COLD NIGHTS. 11-4 FULL-SIZE WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, made of good material that assures wear; quality shows in weave and finish; all borders; \$4.00 quality \$3.48 11-4 FULL-SIZE WHITE WOOL BLANKET, finished in finest possible manner; wide double-stitched silk binding; red, blue and pink borders; \$4.00 value \$3.98 11-4 FULL-SIZE ALL-WOOL WHITE BLANKET, made from long-staple wool, California manufacture, smooth, even, attractive finish; wide silk binding; \$6 value \$5.00 11-4 FULL-SIZE ALL-WOOL CALIFORNIA BLANKET, made under buyer's direction by the Royal California Mills; it represents the perfection of blanket making; closeness of weave and fineness of finish render it a most excellent value; weighs 5 1/2 pounds; \$7.00 quality \$5.90

Six Extraordinary Values in Black Goods. 50-inch All-wool Black Cheviot, herringbone weave, Lapin's make. For one day, instead of \$1.25, \$98c 50-inch Black Mohair Brilliantine, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 lbs. \$1.00 46-inch Black Panama, medium mesh; all wool. For one day, reduced from \$1.25, \$1.00 50-in. All-wool Black Crepe Panama; worth 75c, 49c 36-inch All-wool Black Batiste; our 50c grade, 39c

WHITE GOODS. Handkerchief Linens, Linen Lawns, and Linen Cambrics. For waists, suits, handkerchiefs, and all kinds of embroidery and drawn work; all pure linen; sheer and medium weights; 25 yds, 25c to 32 yds, 45-inch, 50c to \$1.50 yard.

English Shirtings. White English Shirtings in the new neat stripes, and figures for waists and suits as well as men's shirts; 25 different styles to select from; double fold; 32 inches wide; extra value; yard, 50c

English Nainsook. 100 pieces 26-inch-wide Nainsook; a beautiful finish for underwear and children's use; 12 yards to the piece; a grade at a special price; \$2.00

Mercerized French Batiste. 48-inch Mercerized French Batiste, one of the prettiest silk-looking cotton fabrics made; for waists and fine dresses; the proper fabric for shadow embroidery. 40c, 50c, 62 1/2c, 75c, and \$1 yd.

Women's Black Kersey Cloth Jackets. Satin lined, full sleeve, turn-over cuff; sizes 32 to 42. Former price, \$13.50; special, \$5.85

Women's Jackets. A black and Oxford gray of cheviot and broadcloth; satin lined; sizes 34 to 44. Formerly sold from \$10.00 to \$23.50. \$4.95

Women's Tan Covert Jackets. Sizes 38 and 40. Former prices, \$6.98, \$7.98, \$10.00, \$13.50, and \$15.00; special \$3.98

\$2.00 Broadcloth, \$1.69. 52-inch Imported Clifton broadcloth; all the new spring shades; this cloth is light in weight and has a beautiful lustrous finish. Special \$1.69

89c Venetian Cloth, 75c. 52-inch All-wool Venetian Cloth, in such shades as reseda, navy, tan, olive, brown, royal, gray, and black; 89c value. Special, 75c

\$2.39 Black Broadcloth, \$1.98. Beautiful Lustrous Sealskin finished Imported Broadcloth, which will positively retain the luster in sponging; 52 inches wide; black only. Special \$1.98

\$1.39 Venetian and Broadcloths, \$1.15. All-wool Venetian and Broadcloth, in all the advanced shades of black, blue, green, gray, and brown; 52 inches wide; 40 to 44 shades; regular \$1.39, value. Special, yard, \$1.15

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